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For: *METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR DECREASING CLINICAL REACTIONS TO ALLERGY*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Amendment to Specification and Petition For Extension of Time

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition that the period for response to the Communication mailed December 29, 2000, in the above-identified application be extended for two months, up to and including March 29, 2001. A check for the fee of \$195.00 for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) accompanies this petition. Enclosed are a clean and a marked up copy of specification pages 5, 22, 23, 26 and 27, amended to insert sequence ID numbers, as requested by the Examiner.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an

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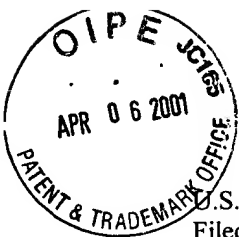
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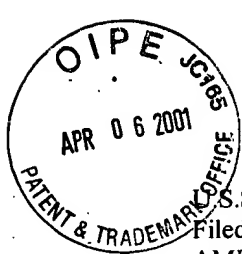
additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 29, 2001